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International Convention on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances

The Human Rights Council

PP 1 : *Recalling* General Assembly resolution 47/133 of 18 December 1992, by which the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearances as a body of principles for all States,

PP 2 : *Recalling* CHR resolution 2001/46 establishing an intersessional open ended working group to elaborate a draft legally binding instrument for the protection of all persons against enforced disappearances, and its resolution 2005/27,

PP 3 : *Taking note* of the report E/CN.4/2006/57 of the intersessional open ended working group to elaborate a draft legally binding instrument for the protection of all persons against enforced disappearances and the decision of the working group to conclude its work and to transmit the draft International Convention on the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearances to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption,

PP 4 : *Welcoming* the proposal of France to host the signing ceremony of the International Convention on the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearances in Paris (France),

OP 1 : *Adopts* the text of the International Convention on the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearances as contained in the annex to the present resolution,

OP 2 : *Recommends* the International Convention on the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearances to the General Assembly for final adoption at its 61rst session,

OP 3 : *Recommends* that the International Convention on the Protection of all Persons against Enforced Disappearances, following its adoption by the General Assembly, be open for signature at a signing ceremony to be held in Paris (France).

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